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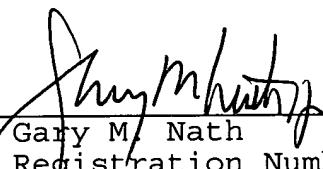
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form 1449 with Nine (9) References;
- (4) European Search Report dated November 11, 2004.

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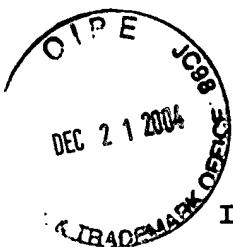
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[] b. The enclosed statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311.

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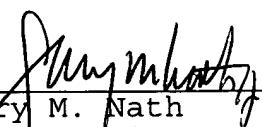
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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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